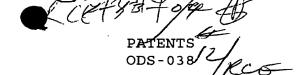
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination and the other papers and fees identified in this Request as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Responsive to the Advisory Action issued on October 29, 2003 and the Interview Summary issued on November 26, 2003, this is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior Application No. 09/809,922 (Confirmation No. 7120), filed on March 16, 2001 for "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE WAGERING APPLICATION."

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| 1.   | X   | Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on October 14,2003 in Application No. 09/809,922.                      |
| 2.   | X   | Please consider the arguments in the 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment After Final filed on October 14, 2003 in Application No. 09/809,922. |
| 3.   | X   | A Statement of Substance of Interview is enclosed.  |
| 4.   |     | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.  |
| 5.   |     | A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.  |
| 6.   |     | A suspension of action on the above-identified patent   |

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| 7.  | X | A check in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.  |
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| 8.  |   | Please charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.  |
| 9.  | X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.              |
| 10. |   | Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of August 12, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.   |
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